

approximately eight weeks after the meeting at the office of the Departmental Consulting Archeologist, 800 North Capitol St. NW, Suite 210, Washington, DC.

Dated: December 10, 1996,

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Notice of Inventory Completion for Native American Human Remains in the Possession of the National Park Service, Little Bighorn Battlefield National Monument, Crow Agency, MT

AGENCY: National Park Service,

ACTION: Notice.

Notice is hereby given in accordance with provisions of the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), 25 U.S.C. 3003 (d), of the completion of an inventory of human remains in the possession of the National Park Service, Little Bighorn Battlefield National Monument, Crow Agency, MT.

A detailed assessment of the human remains was made by National Park Service professional staff in consultation with representatives of the Arapahoe Tribe of the Wind River Reservation of Wyoming, Assiniboine and Sioux Tribes of Montana, Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe of South Dakota, Crow Tribe of Montana, Northern Cheyenne Tribe of Montana, Oglala Sioux Tribe of South Dakota, Rosebud Sioux Tribe of South Dakota, Santee Sioux Tribe of Nebraska, Sisseton-Wahpeton Sioux Tribe of Sioux Dakota, Three Affiliated Tribes (Arikara, Hidatsa, and Mandan), and Upper Sioux Indian Community of Minnesota. Representatives of the Blackfeet Tribe of Montana were invited to consultation meetings but did not attend.

In the 1890s, human remains representing a minimum of one individual were recovered from an unknown location in the area of Little Bighorn Battlefield by Howard Means, a surveyor. No individuals were identified. No associated funerary objects are present. Mr. Means' great-grandnephew and wife returned the remains, consisting of a skull and 2 femora, to the park in February 1996.

Results of non-destructive analysis of the remains suggest affiliation with the Sonota complex, a Middle Woodland group that occupied the western reaches of present-day North and South Dakota, including the Missouri River Basin,

from approximately 90 AD to 600 AD. In general, the remains appear to be affiliated with Woodland groups as well as late prehistoric groups from the Northwestern Plains such as the Blackfeet, Crow, and Hidatsa. Historically, this area was inhabited by the Blackfeet, Crow, and Hidatsa, as well as the Arikara, Cheyenne, Mandan, and Sioux. Physical anthropological evidence suggests that the remains are most likely affiliated with the Crow or Hidatsa. Oral evidence from all tribes attending consultation meetings, and from the Blackfeet as well, supports this conclusion.

Based on the above-mentioned information, officials of the National Park Service have determined that, pursuant to 43 CFR 10.2 (d)(1), the human remains listed above represent the physical remains of a minimum of one individual of Native American ancestry. Officials of the National Park Service have determined that, pursuant to 25 U.S.C. 3001 (2), there is a relationship of shared group identity which can be reasonably traced between these Native American human remains and the Crow Tribe and the Hidatsa of the Three Affiliated Tribes.

This notice has been sent to officials of the Arapahoe Tribe of the Wind River Reservation of Wyoming, Assiniboine and Sioux Tribes of Montana, Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe of South Dakota, Crow Tribe of Montana, Northern Cheyenne Tribe of Montana, Oglala Sioux Tribe of South Dakota, Rosebud Sioux Tribe of South Dakota, Santee Sioux Tribe of Nebraska, Sisseton-Wahpeton Sioux Tribe of Sioux Dakota, Three Affiliated Tribes (Arikara, Hidatsa, and Mandan), and Upper Sioux Indian Community of Minnesota, and the Blackfeet Tribe of Montana. Representatives of any other Indian tribe that believes itself to be culturally affiliated with these human remains should contact Gerard A. Baker, Superintendent, Little Bighorn National Monument, P.O. Box 39, Crow Agency, MT 59022; telephone: (406) 638-2621, before January 13, 1997. Repatriation of the human remains to the Crow Tribe and Three Affiliated Tribes will begin after that if no additional claimants come forward.

Dated: December 9, 1996,

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Office of the Secretary

**Submission for OMB Review;
Comment Request**

December 9, 1996.

The Department of Labor (DOL) has submitted the following public information collection request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 101-4-13, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). A copy of this individual ICR, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by calling the Department of Labor Acting Departmental Clearance Officer, Theresa M. O'Malley ((202) 219-5096x166). Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TTY/TDD) may call (202) 219-4720 between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. Eastern time, Monday through Friday.

Comments should be sent to Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: OMB Desk Officer for the Employment and Training Administration, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503 ((202) 395-7316), within 30 days from the date of this publication in the Federal Register.

The OMB is particularly interested in comments which:

- * Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- * Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- * Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- * Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

Agency: Employment and Training Administration.

Title: Governor's Requests for Advances from the Federal Unemployment Account or Requests for Voluntary repayment of Such Advances.
OMB Number: 1205-0199.

Frequency: One-time.

Affected Public: State, Local or Tribal Government.